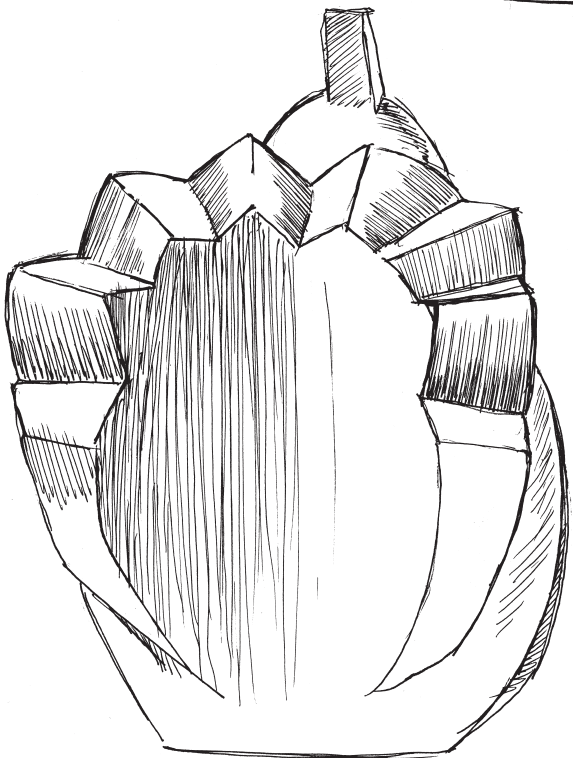
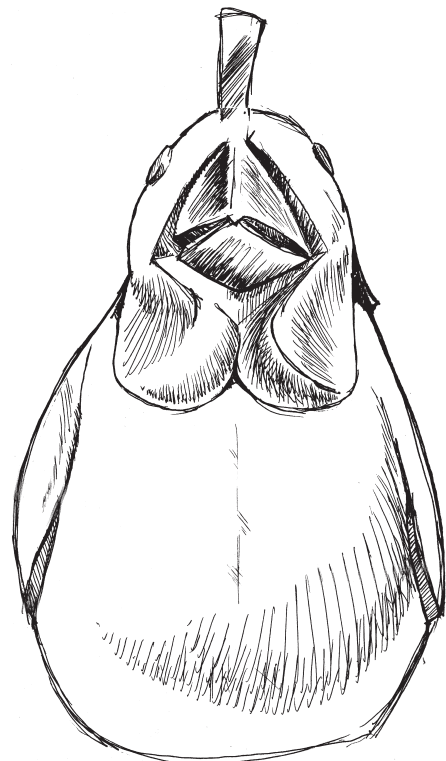


Profile.
It is the same on both sides.



Rear. This part is hollowed/concave



Front. The face has been slightly enlarged to show detail.

This chicken can be carved as a relief or in 3d. She can be carved at any scale you would like. Remember to make sure the base remains Flat.

Wood:

Basswood or Tupelo is recommended for this carving due to the detail that can be added.

Tools: Depending on the scale you choose, this chicken is best carved with a General Roughout Carver for fast removal of wood and smaller knife such as a Slim Scalpel. I use a small v-gouge to carve the separation of the feather details and maybe some texture on her breast and back..

Options:

You may sand her smooth and paint her or leave unpainted with tool marks for a more rustic look. Eyes: You can carve them and paint gloss polyurethane on them or you can mix india ink with 5 minute epoxy and drop them on a piece of waxpaper to make eyes. Make a lot of eyes so that you can match them for the correct size.